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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF SAM THOMPSON TO IAEA
SAFEGUARDS STAFF

REF: (A) STATE 033190, (B) IAEA VIENNA 1274

1. SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF
SAM THOMPSON TO AGENCY SAFEGUARDS STAFF UNDER SPECIAL
SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR HAS BECOME LESS CLEAR
AS RESULT OF BEN SANDERS' DECISION TO LEAVE AGENCY
LATER THIS MONTH TO ACCEPT POST WITH UN DISARMAMENT
STAFF IN NEW YORK. MISSION IS PURSUING DISCUSSIONS
WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCY STAFF AND WE HOPE TO PROVIDE
MORE DEFINITE RESPONSE SHORTLY.

2. IN MEANTIME, RE PROPOSED DMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS,
MISSION HAS CALCULATED COMPARABLE NET INCOME (TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT A REASONABLE INCREASE TO COMPENSATE FOR
HIGHER COST OF LIVING IN VIENNA) AT EQUIVALENT OF
P-4/STEP IV, AND, ASSUMING THIS IS SATISFACTORY TO
THOMPSON, WE INTEND TO APPROACH AGENCY ON THIS BASIS
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AT SUCH TIME AS TIMING OF ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER DETAILS
ARE SORTED OUT. REVISED SALARY SCALES AT P-4/ STEP IV
LEVEL WOULD PROVIDE NET INCOME OF ABOUT \$30,245
(\$21,713 BASE SALARY AND \$8,532 POST ADJUSTMENT AT
SINGLE RATES), WHICH WE BELIEVE IS COMPARABLE TO
THOMPSON'S CURRENT GROSS INCOME OF \$34,915.

3. AS FAR AS PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONCERNED, BASED ON LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS WITH ABBADESSA, AGENCY WILL STRONGLY PREFER FOR IMPORTANT BUDGETARY AND ACCOUNTING REASONS TO OBTAIN FULL PAYMENT FOR ESTIMATED TOTAL OF THOMPSON ASSIGNMENT AT OUTSET, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY FUNDS REMAINING FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENT WOULD EITHER BE RETURNED OR APPLIED TO SOME OTHER PART OF U.S. SAFEGUARDS SUUPPORT PROGRAM, DEPENDING ON U.S. WISHES. TOTAL ESTIMATE OF ABOUT \$45,000 SEEMS ABOUT RIGHT, BUT WE WILL OBTAIN CLOSER ESTIMATE FROM AGENCY IN DUE COURSE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO PROPOSED PAYMENT MECHANISM AND CONFIRMATION THAT EQUIVALENT P-4/STEP IV LEVEL IS ACCEPTABLE.STONE

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